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## LOSS OF THE PORTLAND

Belief That Captain Must Have Been Ordered Out on That Awful Night.

Shoddy "Life Preservers" Now in Evidence—Bodies Hidden in the Sand.

Demand for Effort to Locate the Sunken Ship and Recover Its Ghastly Company.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Dr. Joshua A. Lewis, of the state board of charity, returned from Cape Cod to-day. He has been at the scene of the wreck of the steamer Portland since last Wednesday, acting in co-operation with the state local officials.

Dr. Lewis stated to-day that in his opinion that Portland was not in collision, and never struck on Cape Cod. He believes that the steamer was overwhelmed by the terrific seas that prevailed during the hurricane, and that after her top hamper had been washed away she filled and sank. He places the spot where the side-wheeler lies as about midway between Race Point and Highland stations, off the northern end of Peaked Hill Bars.

"It is my opinion," he said, "that every soul on board must have known for some time that they were going to destruction. The life-preservers and the fact that most of the bodies were clothed is ample evidence of this. Undoubtedly many bodies went down with the hull of the vessel, and these will be recovered if the company does what the majority of people along Cape Cod believe they should do."

He does not doubt that many bodies have been washed inshore and washed out again by the undertow, that might have been recovered had the company hired a number of men sufficient to patrol every part of the coast thoroughly.

Dr. Lewis believes that a great number of bodies are now being held by the sand, which were washed ashore undiscovered by the coast patrol, and the terrible breakers soon forced them under the sand.

Dr. Lewis said that there was almost universal criticism on Cape Cod of the steamship company for failure to take immediate action towards locating the hull. H. L. Adams, chairman of the selectmen of Provincetown, who was at the scene with Dr. Lewis, stated that there was no doubt in his mind that there were many bodies imprisoned in the wreck. He thinks it entirely practicable to send divers down in the wreck, and thinks with many others along the Cape that steps should have been taken days ago by the company to have this done. If bodies are in the vessel they could be recovered by the divers, as well as valuable records and other property.

Dr. Lewis and selectman Adams agree that it is the general opinion among the residents of the Cape and old mariners of Cape Cod that Capt. Blanchard, of the steamer Portland, never left port without orders, or at least against the direct orders of the agent of the company. It is not the custom of captains of vessels to go against the orders of their superiors, especially in a case of this kind. For that reason they believe Capt. Blanchard, a devoted man, has been unjustly condemned for the loss of his ship.

The doctor brought with him from Orleans a section of one of the grass life-preservers with which the Portland was partially equipped. This piece was taken from a life preserver that came ashore from the wreck, and at the time was taken from the water weighed about 35 pounds. This section was nothing more than a bundle of reeds. After having been for five days in a steam-heated room, and some time in Dr. Lewis' valise, he was able this morning to squeeze water out of it by a mere pressure of the thumb and forefinger.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Officer Joseph Hall-Strick, who came up from the Cape on Saturday night, returned this afternoon to continue his work of assisting Officer Letteny and others in finding and forwarding to Boston the bodies of the victims of the Portland wreck. There are two bodies in Chatham which will be forwarded to Boston to-day.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 5.—A body of a passenger off the Portland was washed up on the shore near Old Harbor life-saving station early this afternoon. This makes the twenty-sixth recovered. The body is that of a man 50 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall, rather bald, but with hair there is black, dark side whiskers and moustache. The clothing is dark, with russet shoes and stand-up collar and a Masonic pin in the necktie. The eastern gale of last night is being followed by a southwesterly blow, which makes the prospects good that bodies will come ashore to-night or to-morrow.

Portland, Dec. 5.—The following resolution of sympathy with those bereaved by the wreck of the steamer Portland was adopted by a rising vote in joint session of the city government this evening:

Whereas the great calamity which has just visited our city in the loss of the steamer Portland has brought sorrow and grief to many of our homes; Therefore be it resolved by this council, in joint session assembled, that it does hereby extend to the families of the deceased its sincere sympathy, with the hope that God will give them strength to bear the great burden so suddenly placed upon them, and which human sympathy cannot alleviate."

**VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.**

President Hill's Road's Proposed Extension—Bidding for Cement Works.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Vancouver, Dec. 5.—The Dorothy Morton, who are rushing the development of coast mines, promise a gold brick for New Year's day.

President Jas. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, was interviewed to-day in New Westminster regarding the report that that road is to cross the Fraser river and enter Vancouver. He said that that will come some time, but just when he could not state.

On Saturday night the house of Capt. Stevens, stevedore, was burnt down. An option has been secured on the C. P. R. cement works by New York capitalists. An electric plant will be installed and the works enlarged.

Donald Perier, the murderer of Jennie Anderson, was up for preliminary hearing at New Westminster to-day. Nothing new developed, and the case was adjourned.

## NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Canadian Commercial Agent in West Indies Moves to Expand the Dominion.

Mr. Mulock's Stamp Appears Ahead of Time—The Plebeite Finals.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The department of trade and commerce has been advised that Edgar Tripp, commercial agent for Canada in the West Indies, brought up at the last meeting of the Trinidad chamber of commerce the question of the incorporation of the British West Indies with the Dominion. The subject was fully discussed and the conclusion unanimously reached that it was worth of the serious consideration of the government.

The department of customs to-day sent out to different ports the new forms to be used for all entries for home consumption hereafter.

The last plebiscite return has been gazetted. The total vote for prohibition was 274,100; total against, 261,309; majority, 12,831.

The St. George's Society of this city is the first national society to address Lord Minto. It address alludes to the interest shown by the governor's grand father in geographic exploration in Canada. Lord Minto's reply was brief but appropriate.

Some newspapers having stated that the new two-cent Imperial stamp will not become available until Christmas day, inquiry at the post office department to-day elicited the fact that though it was the original intention of the department that the new stamp should not come into use until the 25th inst., the demand from the public for it has become so pressing that the department decided to issue it at once and permit its immediate use to the extent of its face value for all postage purposes; in other words, as soon as it reaches the public it may, if preferred, be used instead of ordinary two-cent stamps. The two-cent inter-Imperial rate does not come into effect until Christmas.

**MAYORS IN NORTHWEST.**

Nomination Day Results in Many Returns by Acclamation.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Municipal nominations for the Northwest Territories were held to-day. The returns received by wire are:

Regina—Mayor, J. K. McInnis, editor of the Standard, by acclamation.  
Moosejaw—Mayor, R. Bogue, by acclamation.

Calgary—For mayor, Jas. Reilly and S. A. Ramsay.  
Indian Head—Reeve, W. H. Stephens, by acclamation.

Macleod—Mayor, J. Cowdry, by acclamation.  
Edmonton—For mayor, W. S. Edmiston and C. Gallagher.

Prince Albert—Mayor, D. C. McLellan, by acclamation.  
South Qu Appelle—For reeve, J. F. Cates and James Smith.

Lethbridge—For mayor, Dr. Newburn, John Kenny, Wm. Oliver.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

McKinley Indefinite and Diplomatic in His Annual Address to Congress.

He Would Keep Faith With Cubans and Help Them to Govern Themselves.

The Composition of Historical Interest But Too Vague for Present Discussion.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 5.—There is no "Imperialism" in the President's message. He is silent on the Philippines. He is outspoken for "Cuba for the Cubans." The message reviews the story of the war, showing it was undertaken for the sake of humanity; that Spain forced the open rupture; that the country's preparations for war were made with extraordinary despatch and unanimity; that it was conducted with unheard of freedom from losses; that the army and navy both acted with the greatest gallantry; and that the peace negotiations are practically complete.

Reference to the new possessions is deferred until the peace treaty is signed. The Cubans, he declares, must have an opportunity to form a government for themselves.

An international agreement for uniform cable tolls is recommended. He announces that the government will probably soon reach an understanding with Austria-Hungary regarding the shooting of the miners at Latimer, Pa. Congress, he says, should act at once for the completion of the Nicaraguan canal. He commends the policy of the open door in China as an assistance to American trade, and commends the mission to study commercial and industrial conditions in China is needed. The United States will be handsomely represented at the Paris exposition, as a \$1,000,000 appropriation is asked for. Efforts are progressing to have France and Germany relax the prohibitions of the importation of our fruit products.

Relations with Great Britain, the President says, are most friendly, and her offices during the war are recognized. The high joint commission negotiations, he reports, are tending to a favorable conclusion.

Red Cross work, the President recommends, should be extended to sea duty by all nations. The Hawaiian commissioners' report should be most carefully considered. Provision is made for aiding destitute seamen in Hawaii. The new Mexican extradition convention is progressing, and the United States extradition statutes generally need amending. A conference regarding the Mexican free zone is necessary. The Hawaiian States he desires cordially sympathizes with the Czar's disarmament recommendation. The United States envoy to Turkey is charged to demand a settlement of American indemnity claims. The Venezuelan boundary arbitration is reported a success, and the bureau of American Republics, it is stated, is doing good work. A permanent universal law against privateering is suggested. There is a recommendation that United States notes redeemable in gold shall be paid out only in exchange for gold received. Sound currency legislation, he declares, is still greatly needed. Domestic paper currency must be kept safe, yet in proportion to the needs of the country. A complete check for research and pocket service is needed. An expert yellow fever investigation commission is necessary. Permanent increase in the army should be made. The foreclosure proceedings against the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific, he notes, have been successful. Steamship lines to the American colonies, he concludes, should be subsidized. A new building is needed for the Supreme court. Secretary Long's call for three battleships and twelve armored cruisers is heartily approved. The grades of admiral and rear-admiral should be revived. Dawes' Indian commission is endorsed. Forestry legislation is reported to have shown good results. The centennial anniversary of the founding of the city of Washington, he recommends, should be appropriately observed.

The alien contract law is shown by experience to need some amendments. A measure providing better protection for seamen is proposed. The rightful application of the eight-hour law for the benefit of labor and of the principle of arbitration is suggested for consideration.

**SENATORS' COMMENTS.**

Washington, Dec. 5.—Many senators excused themselves from expressing an opinion at length upon the message on the ground that they had not been able to give careful attention to all the details. Republican senators were, however, willing to express themselves in a few general words of commendation.

Senator Cullen regarded it as "a painstaking, entertaining and accurate historical review."

Senator Platt of New York commended the expression of a determination to increase the standing army and to maintain the city of Washington.

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## ENGLISH GOODS JUST RECEIVED.....

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## WHO IS A HOUSEHOLDER

Imperfect Definition Opens the Door to Much Confusion and Argument.

Does the Qualification Extend to Servants or Members of Families?

Who or what is a householder within the meaning and intent of the law? Is it the original tenant or occupier of rental residential premises or is the term broad enough to include also all members of the household who may contribute directly or indirectly a portion of the rental? It is just here that the point lies as to whether or not a large number of men and women are properly entitled to vote at the forthcoming elections in this city.

The "Electors and Elections (Municipal) Act," 61 Victoria, chapter 68, which should determine clearly the eligibility of a voter, defines the franchise of the householder to "extend to and include every person who hold and occupies a message, dwelling or tenement, on any part or portion of a message, dwelling or tenement, within a municipality, yielding or paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than \$50 per annum."

This looks plain and specific enough on its face, but the record enrolment of 703 householders voters at the city hall, and inquiries instituted in connection therewith, show that the interpretations of the construction are many and various.

The city assessor, whose duty it has been to enrol the voters, does not feel that it is incumbent upon him to interpret the law. He has when appealed to in the matter shown the would-be voter the law, and the form of statutory declaration constituting the application for registration. If the candidate for a vote feels that he is competent to subscribe to the latter, it is the assessor's duty to formally witness his signature and place the name on the voters' roll—that and nothing more.

If the conscience of the "householder" has been over-elastic it is for some other official or board to declare, not the assessor.

One thing is certain. That the enrolment of householders on the voters' list is greater this year than in any previous year in Victoria's history as a city. Another fact is declared to be equally potent by those who have given the subject patient consideration, this being that the churches and temperance workers have been unprecedentedly active this autumn in inducing the enrolment of "householder" voters. One or two of the city pastors have even gone so far as to declare from their pulpits that any woman of twenty-one years or over is by law entitled to a vote in civic affairs—saying nothing whatever of rental or other qualifications.

Of course this is incorrect, but certain it is that many married women have registered this year who are not householders themselves, but whose husbands pay more than double the minimum of annual rental, viz., \$50. There are others, too, lodgers in hotels, who, with more propriety doubtless, look upon room rent as a perfect qualification.

Young women in domestic service have also come to the front, subscribing to the statutory declaration, and had their names placed upon the list of those qualified to choose the Mayor and council for 1899. They reason that as they receive such stated sums per month with board and lodging, the latter must represent indirectly the value paid back to the amount at which similar accommodation could be purchased elsewhere in the city, independent of the consideration of employment.

And as very few furnished rooms in the city could be rented for less than \$5 per month, the door is opened here—as these interpret the householder definition—to a new and numerous class of voters.

Then there are others who, even further, take the example will illustrate. A father and mother, both of whom qualify as householders in the Central Ward, have also a daughter who has lived all her twenty-one years of existence as a member of the family, never thinking that she was a householder or a contributor of rent to her parents or either of them. To this young lady come the message of enlightenment.

She is asked if she does not help her mother with the housework? Why, of course! And is she paid for the labor so performed? Why, of course not! Does she not get her board and room and clothing? Why, certainly, but—

Well then does she not in reality pay in service for her room, and isn't the room worth \$5 a month rent, and is she not therefore entitled to vote?

In several instances she has decided affirmatively. It is said, and the recorder of votes has had no option but to enter her name upon his roll.

The superintendents of the cemetery and the Home for the Aged and Infirm do not pay rental money for the dwellings that they occupy, the city while paying them small salaries providing them in addition with suitable residential premises. They look upon it that the amount at which these would ordinarily be rented for is contributed by them in service—that the rent in reality is deducted from the salaries—and therefore they qualify.

Many other uncommon examples of the householder might be instanced. The fact appears generally admitted that by its wording the definition section quoted contemplates the extension of the franchise to lodgers. Whether the wives of householders where the rental doubles the minimum set forth, daughters or sons of statutory age who "live at home," domestic servants, etc., are properly qualified requires more authoritative determination.

The householders' roll is unlike that of the property owners' inasmuch as no formal court of revision checks and passes it. The law provides merely that the time for registration shall expire on the first Monday in December, and that the "counted and revised" roll shall be certified by the Mayor on or before the third Monday in the month. The police magistrate is empowered to place upon the roll any name or names that may have been wrongfully or inadvertently omitted; it does not appear, however, that he has authority to question or strike off any name found recorded, and it therefore seems that challenge of individual names to the Mayor—with the purpose of inducing him to withhold his signature to the roll—is the only recourse for those who look upon the householder definition as having been wrongfully strained.

now in the printers' hands, with its 703 householders to 3,030 reality voters, and until it appears nothing practical can be done.

A GRAND TRUNK ENGINEER SWEARS BY DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Mr. Geo. Cummings, for over 20 years engineer on Grand Trunk, says: "The constant duty with my work gave me excessive pains in my back, racking my kidneys. I tried several remedies until I was recommended by my friend, Mr. Dave Conley, to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two boxes have completely cured me and I feel to-day a better man than ever. I recommend them to all my friends."

## THE CITY

Van Anda Ore.—A splendid sample of Van Anda ore is to be seen on the sidewalk in front of the store of E. J. Saunders & Co. It was one of a number of very large blocks lying on the dump.

Rehearsal Postponed.—In consequence of the Victoria Philharmonic Society's concert being fixed for Wednesday, the rehearsal of Cowen's "Rose Maiden" by the Choral Union will be on Saturday next at Waitt's hall.

Caterers Called In.—Tenders for the supply of refreshments to the legislative assembly during the approaching session will be received until the 15th instant. For particulars those interested are notified to apply to J. Fred. Hume, Provincial Secretary.

Driving Accident.—While driving near Colwood on Sunday, Mr. M. D. Powers met with a rather serious accident. The axle of the carriage broke, causing the horse to bolt. Mr. Powers was cut about the face and body, while his companion is suffering from a broken ankle.

Again Put Off.—The hearing of the alleged contempt proceedings against the editor and manager of the Colonist were adjourned by Mr. Justice Martin yesterday till next Monday, as he said the Chief Justice would hear the matter, and was at present out of town.

Whist.—There will be a whist match at the Pacific Club rooms to-night between seven couples from the Pacific Club and seven couples from the James Bay A. A. Play will start at 8 sharp, and the following will play for the J. B. A. A.: A. R. Langley, J. M. Miller, J. H. Lawson, J. H. J. Austin, S. Lowe, R. E. Gosnell, S. M. B. Smith, C. Bailey, Charles L. Wark, T. A. Ker, T. Piper, S. Sea Jr., and A. J. Dallan.

Bit His Benefactor.—Yesterday morning while Mr. Gus Gerow was taking one of Mr. N. D. Macaulay's sleigh-dogs to the harness makers to be fitted, a big Newfoundland dog jumped the husky and was proceeding to chew him up, when Mr. Gerow interfered and took hold of the big dog. At the same time the husky made a grab for the Newfoundland, but instead caught Mr. Gerow's hand, biting it very severely.

Preparing to Start.—Mr. J. D. Graham, recently appointed government agent for northern British Columbia, and Mr. J. H. Brownlee, who is going North to do some necessary surveying for the provincial government, arrived from the mainland on Sunday evening, to confer with the government respecting their duties. Mr. Graham will proceed North immediately to take charge of his office, and pending the receipt of a report from him, the question of what other officials will be sent up to assist him will be left undecided. Mr. Brownlee will follow closely after Mr. Graham.

Attended Jim Cowie.—One of the first men to start for Dawson from the city this winter will be Dr. Leonard Sugden, who goes as a witness for the crown in the case of Robert J. Barnett, charged with the murder at White Horse rapids last summer of James Cowie, formerly of the city. Dr. Sugden attended Mr. Cowie before his death. The bullet entered the stomach, and there was no possible chance of saving his life. Mr. Cowie lived 22 hours after the shooting. His wonderful constitution keeping him alive that long. The trial will be held as soon as Dr. Sugden arrives in Dawson. He has no fear of the trip, having travelled in the Yukon valley both summer and winter for the last two years.

Early Separation.—A few weeks ago a variety star, who formerly resided in Victoria, was married to a young business man of Juneau, and the happy young couple started out on a honeymoon trip, which was to have been in the city of Puget Sound and California. Together they visited Seattle and Tacoma, and yesterday they came to Victoria on the steamer Walla Walla, intending to proceed by her to San Francisco, but the bride still lingers in Victoria. They got separated somehow yesterday while the steamer was at her wharf, and the husband, thinking his wife was in the cabin, boarded the steamer, and from the deck waved goodbye to his friends. At the same time the bride was enjoying herself with her Victoria friends, and she continued to do so long after the steamer left. They will have to exist without one another for a few days at least.

Mr. Kellie Here.—Revelstoke, the C. P. R.'s gateway to the Kootenay country, is growing into quite a city, according to Mr. J. M. Kellie, member-elect for that riding of the great mining district, who is a guest at the Oriental. In the first place the removal of the C. P. R.'s repair shops from Donald to Revelstoke has given the latter city a big push forward by the erection of the necessary large buildings and works and the increase in population. In fact many of the men have been forced to leave their families at Donald until the spring, being unable to secure houses. The railway company has also helped Revelstoke in another way, giving the merchants of the city the same rates on freight from the East as are enjoyed by the merchants of Spokane and thus giving them an opportunity to compete for the trade of the smaller towns of the interior. There has been an unusually small amount of snow along the line of railway so far this year, Mr. Kellie says.

WHAT SHE BELIEVES.—"I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine, because I have seen its good effects in the case of my mother. She has taken it when she was weak and her health was poor, and she says she knows of nothing better to build her up and make her feel strong." Bessie M. Knowles, Upper Wood Harbor, N.S.

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## A TROUBLED VESSEL.

The Bark Walter H. Wilson Has a Voyage With Unpleasant Results.

A Cutting Scrape—Crew Refuse Duty and a Resort to the Police.

There is any amount of trouble aboard the British bark Walter H. Wilson, which reached the Royal Roads on Sunday from Manila. Not only was the weather tempestuous and the wind boisterous, but now at the end of the voyage there is a cutting case, complaints of the men about their bad treatment aboard, and a wholesale refusal of the crew to do duty, with accompanying arrests. As a result, the provincial police took a hand in the row, and the middle is in process of being straightened out.

The first thing that cropped up after the bark reached the Royal Roads, awaiting orders, was a letter which one of the crew managed to get to the captain of H. M. S. Egeria, lying in Esquimalt. This letter was from W. Veitch, one of the Wilson's crew, complaining that he had been stabbed in the head by the cook, and that Capt. Doty, of the bark, had refused Veitch permission to see a doctor, or to have George Ray, the cook, arrested.

On receipt of this letter, a boarding party was promptly ordered out of the bark, and in a short time a couple of boats manned by bluejackets were alongside the Wilson, and Veitch's complaint was made known. Capt. Doty was carried aboard the Egeria and the provincial police notified.

Sergeant Langley and Provincial Constable Murray started off for the scene, but before they left the shore for the bark, Capt. Doty claimed that as the bark had not entered at the customs, the local police had no business to interfere. Sergt. Langley accordingly made inquiries and found that the police had authority, and accordingly on Sunday morning went aboard with provincial officers Murray and Ireland, arrested Ray, the cook, who is a Jap, and brought him ashore. Veitch, the wounded man, in the meantime was sent to the marine hospital and had his cuts dressed. A complaint was made against Ray of cutting Veitch, and everything was put in train for proceedings yesterday afternoon. Veitch claims that he went into the galley with his cup of lime juice and asked for a little more sugar, and that the cook, instead of giving him the sweetening, called him an unpleasant name and hit him with a dish of potatoes, afterwards cutting him twice on the head and firing a bucket of potatoes after him as he left the galley. The first officer acted as surgeon, according to Veitch, and stitched up the cuts, but the captain, according to Veitch's story, refused to let him go ashore to get medical aid, but instead, he sent the letter to the Egeria for help.

George Ray, the cook, on the other hand, claims that Veitch was the aggressor and attacked him first, and the stabbing resulted, as Ray had a knife in his hand. Later in the day a couple of the crew went in town, saying they intended to complain about rough treatment from the mates aboard. However, no formal charge was made up to last night on this head. When Sergt. Langley and Officer Campbell went down in the police launch late in the afternoon to get some witnesses, they found that there was a general strike aboard. One of the men said that 13 of the crew had refused duty, as they would not put up with the bad treatment they had received. They got poor grub and hard knocks all the way from Philadelphia to Japan, and then across here to British Columbia. They had not complained before the British consul in Kobe because they feared they would not as likely get justice as in a regular British court, and intended to keep their grievances for the Board of Trade when they got to England. However, when they reached British Columbia they concluded that as they were in a British port they would get fair play, and this is the result.

It seems, too, that about three weeks ago, in heavy weather, one of the crew, a Malay, was knocked overboard by the ship and had his head very severely injured. The crew say the man is really out of his head from the injury. This man had not been sent to the hospital late yesterday afternoon, though the police who saw him considered that the captain should have put the man in the marine hospital.

The captain, on his side, made charges against four of the men last night of refusing duty, and they were locked up in the city police cells till this morning. They are Gus Peterson, Henry Baxter, J. Seendrickson and Xenizch Koch. The hearing of the cutting row opened before Magistrate Hall last night, and goes on to-day.

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. Gilmore and Mrs. Macnaughton left for San Francisco by the direct steamer last evening. Robert Cassidy returned last evening from a professional trip to Tacoma. E. C. Erskine, a mining expert, of London, who has been visiting California since arriving here several weeks ago, is again a guest at the Delord. J. H. Graham, government agent for Northern British Columbia, is a guest at the Delord. J. M. Kellie, member-elect for Revelstoke riding of West Kootenay, is at the Oriental. Mr. Lenz of the firm of Lenz & Lohrer, was a passenger from Vancouver on Sunday evening. Captain J. Gosse and wife returned on Sunday from a visit to the East. Senator Templeman and R. L. Drury returned from the mainland on Sunday. R. H. Jameson was among the passengers from Vancouver on Sunday evening's steamer.

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At an Advanced Age.—Mrs. M. A. Siddall, mother of Mr. Hinkson Siddall, deputy sheriff, died at her home in Indianapolis on November 30, at the advanced age of 69 years. The deceased was for a number of years a resident of Victoria, taking a deep interest in church and charitable works, and making a host of friends, who will be grieved to hear of her death.

Awakened the Neighborhood.—About 5 o'clock yesterday morning, as Constable Conlin was on his way home, he was startled by a piercing cry on Pioneer street. He hurried to the locality whence the sound came, but all he could find out from the residents of the vicinity who had left their beds to investigate the cause of the noise, was that two men had been seen running down the street, one threatening to shoot the other.

Head Pupils.—The head pupils of South Park school for November were: Division 1, Emma Gertrude Black; division 2, Mabel Agnes Cameron; division 3, Annie Crosson Lowe; division 4, Janet Peden; division 5, Mabel Lester; division 6, Clement William Holden; division 7, Rose Gundermeister; division 8, Thomas Douglas Roberts; division 9, Echo Bahr.

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## In Music's Realm.

A midnight Pontifical High Mass at St. Andrew's Catholic cathedral on Christmas eve, at which will be rendered Mozart's Twelfth Mass, should prove not the least interesting of Victoria's musical events. It is a long time since a midnight mass with a full orchestra and chorus has been celebrated here. Among the other very interesting events of the near future will be a concert given by Mr. Morse, who recently arrived here after a very successful concert tour in India and the Orient. Mr. Morse has a tenor voice of exceptionally fine quality, and Victoria should indeed congratulate itself on having the opportunity of hearing a gentleman who has won glowing opinions from some of the best musical critics of the old world.

On Wednesday evening the Philharmonic society will give their first subscription concert of the season, an orchestral one, in the Institute hall. On this occasion the society will be assisted by Mrs. F. B. Penberton (soprano), and Mr. F. Finch-Saunders (alto), while no doubt interest will attach to the first appearance of a promising pupil of Mr. Austin's, Mr. Benedict Bantley, who will play the De Beriot Military Concerto in D, for violin and orchestra. Mrs. Penberton will sing Schubert's Serenade, Schumann's "Wenn ich in deine dich," with full orchestral accompaniment. For his recitation Mr. Smiles will give "The Ballad of the Camperdown," by Rudyard Kipling. The full orchestra of thirty-five will be heard in several interesting numbers, among which may be mentioned Cherubini's Lotoska overture, Mr. Burnet's Gavotte Victoria, a selection from Meyerbeer's L'Esclavage du Nord and Strauss' Radetzky march.

Gerome Helmont, a boy of fourteen years and a violinist of very great merit, is to visit Victoria on December 22. He will be accompanied by Miss Grace Preston, a contralto of unusual power and range, and a pianist, Miss Lillian Appel, a very brilliant performer. The fact that this combination is being handled by the same management as had charge of Ysaye and Gerard is proof to the people of Victoria of their very great merit. The Detroit Free Press says of Helmont's playing that in a mature artist it would be unusual, and in a boy of his age nothing short of marvellous. He is received with the greatest enthusiasm wherever he plays. Mr. Charles L. Young, his advance agent, speaking of him, says that his playing recalls the work of Gerard on the cello, being marked by fullness of tone and deep feeling. This company will appear in the Victoria hall, and the people of Victoria may assuredly count upon a great musical treat.

A first-class programme of new and meritorious music is being prepared for the first organ recital at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A new composition, "The Christmas Song," composed by Mr. Geo. J. Burnett, will also be rendered, while several choruses will be included, and in the programme popular vocalists will contribute solos.

With the foregoing attractions Victoria certainly seems to be in a fair way to be treated to a perfect musical symphony. During the past week there have been two recitals, one the first of a series undertaken by Mr. Longfield at St. John's church every Sunday evening during Advent, and the other an interesting matinee musicale in Waitt's hall on Tuesday by the Austin conservatory of music, to an invited audience. In regard to the former, the soloists were Miss Jamson (soprano), Mr. E. G. Gadsden (tenor), and Mr. Powell (violin).

In regard to the conservatory musicale, this was the second feature in the series to be given, and needless to say, the invitations were fully taken advantage of. Mrs. Green being unable to appear on account of illness, her place was taken by Mr. F. Finch-Saunders, who recited excellently, and in addition to his advertised selection, Owen Meredith's "Portrait," he gave several comic pieces. Mr. Smiles possesses a well modulated voice, capable of much expression, and his contributions received deserved recognition.

Mr. Sydney M. Morse, the distinguished tenor from India, will give a concert in Institute hall on Tuesday, the 13th inst., assisted by some local talent. Mr. Morse has had flattering receptions in India and all the cities of the Orient where there is an English population. He has come before a few people in the form of a prima donna, and he is a singer of more than usual ability. His voice is sweet and flexible, and his execution of the highest order. He begins in Victoria a tour of America after which he goes to London.

Mrs. Bridges' juvenile aspirants for lyric fame are busy rehearsing their operetta, "Prince and Pauper," which will shortly be produced under the stage direction of Mr. F. Finch-Saunders. One of the most pleasing features of the performance will be the dances now in course of rehearsal under the direction of Miss Telfer. A pas de deux by Miss McDougall promises to be a very attractive feature of the art performance.

There was a fair attendance at the I.O.G.T. concert in the Temperance hall on Saturday evening, when the following very acceptable programme was rendered: Pinnio solo, Miss Vigilius; recitation, Mr. Henderson; instrumental duet, Messrs. Longfield; vocal solo, Mrs. Giffen; vocal duet, Messrs. Green and Taylor; recitation, Miss Speer; solo, Mrs. Tway; instrumental duet, Miss Whitaker and Miss Longfield; recitation, Mr. Green; and address, Rev. G. F. Swinnerton. Mr. F. Mallette acted as chairman.

The Juvenile Templars are to give a concert on Tuesday evening, consisting of songs and drills, all by the little ones.

The Battalion band gave another excellent programme in the Drill hall Saturday evening. A large number as usual attended and were very liberal with their applause.

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Meet This Morning.—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help will be held this morning at the usual hour. A good attendance is requested, and especially the committee for Christmas work is asked to be present.

Received With Thanks.—The board of management gratefully acknowledge donations to the Refuge Home from Mrs. G. Grant, Mrs. William Grant, Mr. M. Humber, Mr. Clements, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Miss Bowes, Mrs. Scriven, Mr. Walker, Mrs. French, Mrs. Flett, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mr. Hart and Mrs. Reid.

Basket Ball To-night.—The basket ball league match between Nos. 1 and 3 companies will take place at the Drill hall to-night (Tuesday) at 9:15, after drill. No. 3 Company team will consist of: Guard, W. Lorimer; backs, F. A. Fitcher and W. York; forwards, H. Erskine, C. Whitelaw, L. York and W. Peden.

Missionary Anniversary.—The Woman's Missionary Society of Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, will hold an anniversary meeting on Thursday of this week. Besides suitable addresses, leading local musicians will contribute to the evening's enjoyment, and the choir will render choruses.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental.

The Magistrate's Levee.—After half a dozen witnesses had testified in the police court yesterday that Alfred Thomas had not worked two days since his arrival in the city six months ago, and that he spent the nights on the streets and asleep in bar-room chairs, the magistrate sentenced him to 30 days' imprisonment with hard labor. One of the witnesses, May Williams, after giving her evidence, was asked by the magistrate as to her occupation. When she replied that she was the keeper of a boarding house on Chatham street, the magistrate directed the chief of police to issue an information against her. This was done, and she will appear in court in a few days to answer to the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. The Maude Baker assault case, which was to have been settled out of court, was further adjourned until Wednesday, the magistrate remarking that he would require the details of the settlement before dismissing the information. George Donaldson, caught in the act of stealing a Colonist from Shotholt's drug store, was convicted and discharged with a warning. An ordinary drunk was fined \$2.50 and costs, or in default five days, and a woman arrested on Saturday for drunkenness forfeited her bail.

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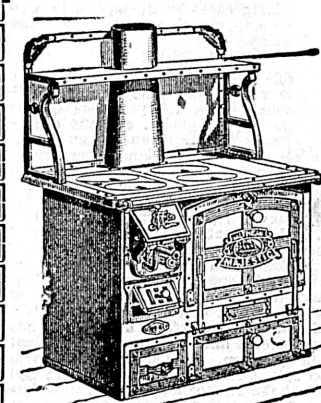
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A visit to the Van Anda mines under agreeable circumstances was the suggestion of that enthusiastic pioneer of mining enterprise on Texada and the West Coast of Vancouver Island, Mr. Henry Saunders. That the suggestion was a good one is fully proved by the result. Although the mines of Texada were first brought into prominence by the expenditure of the good money of Victoria and Nanaimo citizens, an intimate acquaintance with their later development has been absent because of the lack of frequent direct and comfortable transportation facilities, and the business as a consequence drifted elsewhere. Mr. Saunders has endeavored to bring about a different condition of affairs for some time past, and having induced the energetic Mr. Geo. Courtney to make the venture on the part of the E. & N. R. R. Co., it needed but little persuasion to secure a representative company of Victoria business men to visit the mines on Van Anda on the steamer City of Nanaimo. The business houses were represented by the following: R. Seabrook, manager of R. P. Rother & Co.; Wm. Wilson, of W. & J. Wilson and Wilson Bros.; J. M. Sandles, Hudson's Bay Co.; M. Machin, of Simco & Leiser; C. T. C. Conlin, of Fisher & Leiser; B. C. Jennings, of the Victoria Giant Powder Co.; H. Saunders, Wm. Chow, and H. M. Saunders, of E. J. Saunders & Co.; Thos. Shotbolt, L. Goodacre and H. A. Lilly. The mining engineers and brokers were Henry Craft, M.E.C.E.; A. F. McEwen, of Pelley Harvey & Co.; Herbert Guthrie and A. W. More, of the Pelley Harvey & Co.; J. D. Warren, W. H. Ellis, manager of the Colonist; Henry Hawson, of the Times; F. Elford, W. F. Pope and C. Routh were also passengers. The steamer called at Nanaimo and the list was added to by Marshall Bray, government agent; Thomas Kitchen, mining broker; Mr. Morton, hardware merchant and owner in the mines of the west coast of Texada, and several others. Messrs. Voorhees and Davies, the makers of sweet sounds on various stringed instruments, were also along and added to the pleasure of the trip.

The City of Nanaimo is a very comfortable passenger boat, and believes even in a heavy sea. Everything about it is scrupulously clean, the service excellent, and all aboard were a unit in the opinion that a better meal was served than on any other steamer running out of Victoria. The trip to Van Anda was necessarily slow, there being a strong wind, heavy sea and a tide to contend with. It was not until 11:30 on Sunday morning when the steamer tied up to the wharf at Marble Bay, a well-sheltered little harbor. The party were met at the wharf by Edward Blewett, president; Harry W. Treat, secretary-treasurer; Ralph Blewett, superintendent, and J. K. Kitchin, manager of the Van Anda mines; F. W. McCrady, manager of the Marble Bay Mining Co.; Alfred Raper, the pioneer of the Texada mines; Dr. Forbes, and his brother Robert Forbes, a mining engineer of Duluth, Minn., and a number of others. The weather was simply ideal, a clear, crisp, sunny day. The prospect from the hill above the bay is a grand one, the mainland coast, the Malaspina Straits with its wealth of green verdure, glistening and white as height is attained with new fallen snow, in the background the magnificent snowy peaks of Jervis Inlet, forming a sublime picture.

As lunch had been partaken of before landing a start was made for the mines, over a fair wagon road, and over up hill until the Copper Queen shaft, the original discovery, was reached. As the miners were at dinner, the party pushed on another mile to

### THE CORNELL MINE.

A discovery made six weeks ago. This is reached by a trail from the wagon road just beyond the Copper Queen. The splendid showing of high-grade mineral which has been exposed by an open cut in the hill will be a surprise to every one, and especially a pleasant sight to the original investors in the property. "Flint" boulders of rich character were found by Arthur Raper several years ago, but it was only six weeks since, while on an examination of the large area of property owned by the Van Anda Co. that Mr. Treat, accompanied by his wife and Mr. Raper, located the ledge, and Mrs. Treat was the first to stumble on the rich find. A gang of men was put on once to open a face, and make a dump, the latter no easy matter on an abrupt side hill. The showing soon made was a most remarkable one. The vein of mineral exposed comprised fifteen feet of green carbonates of copper and five or six feet of high-grade copper ore, which will average anywhere between \$25 and \$50 per ton on present tests indicate. Generally the opening of a mine is attended with great expense and numerous disappointments, as was the case at first at the Copper Queen, but here a rich body of mineral has been demonstrated with slight expense in six weeks' time, and not only that, but there is six or seven hundred tons of shipping material, and thousands of tons of carbonates on the dump. Besides the men working at the face, there were a number engaged in shaping timber for the buildings necessary to accommodate the plant that will at once be installed to work the property more expeditiously. Two air compressor rock drills will be put at work, the air being piped from the plant that is being placed in at the Copper Queen shaft. It is the intention to at once run trenches across the ledge at various points to discover how far the carbonates extend, and prove the continuity of the ledge. Having inspected the mine the party turned back to the Copper Queen, not, however, until Mr. Herbert Guthrie and Mr. Saunders had taken several snap shots at them with their cameras.

### THE COPPER QUEEN.

This is the original discovery made by a man named Gill in 1876, and on which considerable money was spent by a syndicate of Victorians. A shaft was sunk to a depth of twenty feet when work was suspended as a body of granite was run into. Further necessary funds were also lacking, and it was not until the present combination was arranged by Mr. E. Blewett in 1896 that any considerable work was entered upon. The Van Anda Gold and Copper Mining Co. is the registered name of the new organization, and since its inception the work of opening up the mine has been almost continuous.

The old shaft received first attention, and Mr. Blewett sunk through the granite and was successful in again locating the vein. This was sunk upon to a depth of 100 feet, and a drift was run at the 80-foot level, out of which a large quantity of rich ore was taken. The dip of the vein was of a very crooked character, and the work of the vein having been proved a double compartment shaft was sunk, a drive at the 160-foot level connecting this with the old shaft, which is used as an air and pumping shaft. The compartment shaft is 4 1/2 x 9 feet, and is now down to a depth of 235 feet. At the 120-foot level there is a cross-cut of 80 feet, which proves the vein to be from 5 feet to 6 feet wide, and from which a large amount of shipping ore has been taken. At the 230-foot level there is a drift of 50 feet each way all in ore, which has been found by cross-cutting to be from 3 to 10 feet in width. The last shipment of 200 tons from this mine averaged \$40 per ton. There are still about 500 tons of high-grade ore on the dump, and about 5,000 tons of second-class ore which will average \$25 per ton. Scarcely any ore has been stopped from these two levels. Six claims are located on the Copper Queen ledge which gives a mile in length, the same thing being the case with the Cornell ledge. These two ledges run parallel to each other and are about half a mile apart.

Besides these two great ledges there are the "Florence" and "Little Billee" ledges. Fifty tons shipped from the latter gave a return of \$35 per ton. In all the Van Anda Co. have eighteen miles of drift ore. The present hoisting plant on the Copper Queen is to be replaced by one of 500 tons daily capacity. An air compressor plant of six drills will be placed in as soon as it is transhipped over from Vancouver, where it is now lying. Four of these drills will be placed on the Cornell, and two on the Copper Queen, the air being piped to the latter. A building 40x90 is nearly completed to house this plant and the shaft, the sorting bins being placed at the side. When installed the Van Anda Co. will possess as modern a mining plant as any in British Columbia.

The original syndicate took up the land as copper claims, purchasing it in various acreages, it not then being necessary to record for copper. A portion of this has been sold out as a townsite, extending from Van Anda Bay to the Copper Queen claim, altogether 700 lots. A wharf 450 feet long is now being built on Van Anda Bay, the contract being for its completion by the 1st January next. Lots are 40x120 feet and selling for \$100 each. Arrangements are made for the building of a hotel on the townsite, and the construction of a school house is now under way. Altogether the company have forty men at work. Except in covered places there is but a thin coating of soil on the limestone, which crops out everywhere, this in certain places being an excellent marketable marble, giving a handsome polish when dressed. Notwithstanding this stony base timber of excellent quality is abundant. Turtle lake, near the Copper Queen, furnishes an abundance of pure water, while the stream flowing from it would furnish a fair amount of power.

### THE RAVEN CLAIM.

Beyond the line of the Van Anda property is the Raven claim, which gives promise of becoming a valuable mine. The ore body is large, surmounted by an iron cap. Capt. J. P. Christopher, the representative of the Everett smelter, has made a contract with the Messrs. Blewett for a large quantity of the ore, which will be taken out under his direction. He has also made a contract with the Puget Sound Iron Co. to take some 5,000 tons from the old iron mine. The iron is required to aid in smelting the various ores, and is said to contain a small percentage of copper and gold. Capt. Christopher was recently engaged in iron mining in Michigan and remarked that he could with difficulty bring himself to the belief that we were advancing in winter. An excursion to a mining camp by steamer in December was a novelty they did not experience in Michigan.

### AT MARBLE BAY.

Marble Bay mine, owned by Messrs. Palmer and Christie, of Toronto, the first mine that the president of the Toronto Typo Foundry and the second the famous biscuit manufacturer. Mr. Palmer purchased the land some twenty years ago for its marble deposits, and after spending considerable money abandoned the enterprise. Now he has begun to exploit its mineral deposits chiefly, and incidentally to open a marble quarry and begin the production of lime, for which purpose there is an inexhaustible supply of material. The character of the ore is similar to that of the Van Anda, and the deposit is half a mile from the wharf. A shaft-house has been erected and a steam hoisting plant is in operation. The shaft is now down 100 feet, and a drift has been run 100 feet at the 70-foot level. A contract has been let for 200 tons of drifting at this same level. The mine has now 125 tons for shipment, this being in sacks at the wharf. The ore is a sulphide-yellow and purple copper—with an average value of \$54 to the ton, there being 12 per cent. copper, about 12 ounces silver, and the balance in gold. The work of development is being superintended by F. W. McCrady, M. E., formerly of Victoria. Messrs. Palmer and Christie are building large lime kilns close to the wharf, and are opening out a marble quarry. They are also owners of the Hotel Texada and the wharfage. The hotel is managed by W. T. Atherton, and is well furnished, supplied with modern conveniences, the water being piped from Turtle lake by gravitation. A more charming site for a hotel could scarcely be found anywhere.

### WEST COAST MINES.

There are a large group of mines on the west coast of Texada, the island being about seven miles wide at this point. They are reached by a wagon road that extends from Marble Bay wharf to the wharf at the Victoria-Texada mine. This little wharf is in a dilapidated condition from the action of the waves, it having been built on an insecure foundation. Messrs. Bray and Morton paid a visit to the Surprise mine, in which they are largely interested. They footed the distance between the two claims, visited their mine, and returned to the steamer in good time. The Surprise has a larger amount of development work than any other mine on the island, the shaft being down to a depth of 365 feet, and some 200 feet of drifting. The shaft is in four feet of pay ore.

Other mines are the Silver Tip, on which there are 200 feet of shaft, and some drifting; the Juniper claim, with a 100-foot tunnel; the Olympia group of six claims on the water-front; the Nutcracker, the Keystone and Lorindale claims, the latter being rich in free gold and having good walls. The Miller claim is a narrow ledge of remarkable richness. It is said that Miller has for some time obtained his living from prospecting the gold out of the rich rock and washing it in a prospecting pan. The Victoria-Texada property is still unworked, although it produced some of the richest free gold rock ever seen in this country. The general average value of the ore is good. There are 150

feet of sinking and tunnelling on this property.

Those readers of the Colonist who regard Texada Island as the range of a few prospectors would be agreeably surprised to visit it and see the extent of work being carried on. It is estimated that there are 150 miners at work on the various properties, and on eight of these there are steam hoisting plants. The total population is estimated at 300, which, of course, is chiefly resident in the neighborhood of the Van Anda mines. Dr. J. Forbes has for the past nine years looked after the cure of the sick and wounded, and is generally spoken of as the gentleman likely to be appointed government agent and magistrate for the island. Rev. Mr. Tait looks after the spiritual welfare of the community, and is popular with all classes. There are several stores for the sale of various goods, a couple of boarding houses, while the Hotel Texada is an excellent institution. Mr. Treat's residence is a charming place overlooking the Straits. A novel feature is the mantel over the fire-place in the sitting-room, which is made of cleverly arranged pieces of the vari-colored Van Anda ore. There are quite a number of new, very new buildings which are always present in a newly grown mining camp, in which reside the families and miners and workers of the camp. There is no question as to the bright future of Texada. It will soon become a shipper of large quantities of ore, with the prospect of the Van Anda people in the near future erecting a 50-ton matting plant. Of course, the Van Anda has already shipped over 1,000 tons to Everett and Swansen, and the Marble Bay is now beginning to ship. As soon as the wagon road is extended to the Cornell, and the new plant in full swing, there is no reason why the Van Anda should not at once become a regular shipper, and what is more to the satisfaction of the stockholder, a dividend payer. Everything is in favor of the Texada mines as against those of the Interior. Transportation competition is keen, for the mines are adjacent to the water. Timber and water is abundant. There is everything in the way of material for cheap smelting on the island, except coke, and that is to be had a few miles away at Union. Labor and supplies are naturally to be procured at a much cheaper rate. The climate is an ideal one in which to carry on mining and smelting. The pleasure of living is greater. Were the showings on the Van Anda and other mines in a West Kootenay district, there would be a boom in mining, business, building and population in a very short time. However, the success of the Texada mines is now beyond peradventure, and all the good things that come to a successful mining camp will shortly be present. Much more has been written on the subject, but enough has been told, and this hurried description of the mines will be closed with the query of one of the residents as the City of Nanaimo moved from the wharf: "What is the matter with Texada?" he asked.

"She's all right," came the reply. The return trip was made in smooth water and very much better time, a half-hour stop being made at Nanaimo. Victoria was reached at 6:30 yesterday morning. Early in the evening of Sunday the following address was presented by the passengers, Mr. Henry Saunders making the presentation. On Board Steamer City of Nanaimo, December 5th, 1898.

To George L. Courtney, Esq., Traffic Manager of the E. & N. Railway, and Captain Gardner and Officers of the steamer City of Nanaimo.

We, the undersigned shareholders of the Van Anda Copper & Gold Company, of Texada Island, and other passengers per steamer City of Nanaimo, herewith beg to present our testimony to the very pleasant voyage we have experienced on our present trip to Texada. The courtesy we have received from yourself, Captain Gardner and officers of the steamer, the excellent fare presented for our discussion, together with the delightful weather, has made the trip one of the pleasantest we have ever enjoyed. Added to this is the fact that our brief inspection of the mines of the company has shown that on Texada Island we have mines unequalled in richness in the province, which are all the more valuable by reason of the exceptional transportation facilities and economical cost of production. Our only regret is that greater number of Victoria's citizens should not have taken advantage of the opportunity of visiting the mines under such pleasing and satisfactory conditions. We trust, however, that the present is but the initial trip of a regular steamer service to Texada Island from Victoria, as we fully believe that such a service would be to the advantage of your company and the mercantile interests of our city. We hope yourself, Captain Gardner and staff, and the good steamer City of Nanaimo, will long continue to render the excellent transportation that we have such ample evidence of on the present occasion.

W. J. D. Warren, H. M. Sandles, M. Morton, Henry Hawson, Thos. Shotbolt, E. C. Jennings, Wm. Wilson, Thos. Kitchen, W. F. Ellis, Marshall Bray, Wm. Chow, W. F. Pope, C. Routh.

Mr. Courtney made a neat little speech in reply, as did also Capt. Gardner, both stating that their desire was to provide the public with the very best service possible, and they hoped to see this done in connection with Texada.

Mr. Thomas Kitchen proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Henry Saunders, to whom he quite rightly said Vancouver Island was very much indebted for the enterprise he had ever displayed in the promotion of its mining interests. Mr. Saunders made a fitting reply, as modest in character as himself.

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The following persons are entitled to vote in any ward in which they are registered as ratepayers, that is to say, any male or female being a British subject and of the full age of twenty-one years, and

(a) Who is the assessed owner of land or of improvements or the assessed occupier of lands situate within the municipality, or

(b) Who is the resident of and carries on business, and is the holder of a trades license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than \$5.00, and has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1898, the full license fee therefor, or

(c) Who is a householder within the municipality. "A householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling, or tenement, or any part or portion of a messuage, dwelling or tenement, within the municipality, paying therefor a rental or rent, value of not less than \$50 per annum. Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or rate of sewerage) on or before the 1st day of December, 1898, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must, on or before the 1st day of December, 1898, enter their names with the assessor or clerk of the municipality as voters and make and personally deliver to the clerk or the assessor at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in sec. 6, sub-section (2) of the Municipal Elections Act. Forms of the said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcutt, assessor, City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese or Indians are entitled to vote.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., 8th November, 1898.

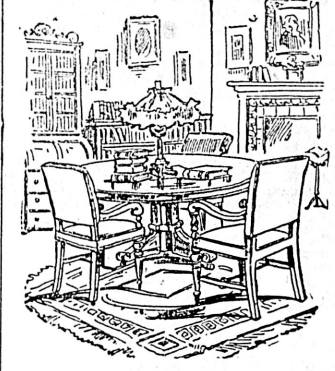
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## Victoria Harbor Mission

Under Patronage of Bishop of Columbia

The Mission works amongst the sailors supplies the ships with a free grant of books and papers. The Seamen's Institute on Store street is free to sailors. Subscriptions and all kinds of books and papers are earnestly asked for and may be sent to the Institute.

Address REV. W. B. H. ELLISON, Harbor Chaplain.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, for townsite purposes, the following described parcel of land situate on Surprise Island, between the shore of the Lake to point of commencement, 160 acres, more or less.

D. M. BROGAN, JOHN GRANT.

October 20th, 1898.

## VICTORIA...

## PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

1898-9—SEASON—1898-9.

### First Subscription Concert

...IN THE...

Institute Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 7th.

AT 8:30 P.M.

VOCALIST—Mrs. F. B. Pemberton. BLOUQUINIST—Mr. F. Finch Smiles. SOLO VIOLIN—Mr. Benedict Bantley. CONDUCTOR—Mr. F. Victor Austin. General admission tickets 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents. At Lombard's.

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The most wonderful cataleptic subject in America.

Entire change of programme each evening.

Prices—25, 35 and 50 cents.

Reserved seats on sale at the Victoria Book and Stationery Store (late Jamieson's).

No. 294.

A By-Law respecting the Qualification of Electors of Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria.

Whereas by sub-section (4) of section 6 of the "Municipal Elections Act," it is enacted that the Council of any Municipality may, by by-law, provide that electors otherwise qualified to take notice that any person not being a resident of the municipality, and not being a ratepayer, shall be entitled to vote notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipality.

Sec. 1. Electors otherwise qualified to vote at any Municipal Election in the Municipality of Victoria, shall be entitled to vote at such election, notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipality.

Sec. 2. The "Municipal Electors" By-Law, 1897 (No. 47), is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Electors" By-Law, 1898. Passed the Municipal Council the 14th day of November, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 21st day of November, A.D. 1898.

(L.S.) CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 21st day of November, A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any person not being a resident of the municipality, and not being a ratepayer, shall be entitled to vote notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipality.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NO. 293.

A BY-LAW.

To Amend the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898;" Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Statement II of the Schedule to the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898" is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

VIII.—EDUCATION.

No. of Vote.	Statement II. Service.	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec 1898.	Total.
59	Board of school trustees for school purposes	\$43,000 00	\$43,000 00

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898, Amendment By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 31st day of October, 1898.

Reconsidered and adopted and finally passed by the Council this 1st day of November, 1898.

(L.S.) CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 1st day of November, A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any person not being a resident of the municipality, and not being a ratepayer, shall be entitled to vote notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipality.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

## PABST BOHEMIAN

From Milwaukee. The finest Beer the world ever produced, undraught at the

## Bank Exchange.

The coolest, cleanest and cheapest Restaurant in the city. Never closes.

## JEWELRY



## VICTORIA WILL THRIVE.

When Citizens Buy Product of Home Industries and Thus Create Employment.

Local Concerns Turning Out Superior Product Starved by Importations.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir—The many contributions to your and your contemporary's columns, with the editorials, the necessity of helping our city by supporting home industries, shows that it is one of the questions that is of some interest and of great importance to the people of Victoria. To those who have had the good fortune to have steady employment it perhaps has not caused much inconvenience, but to the many whose lot has fallen in less pleasant grooves it is of great importance. Why do we buy imported goods, unless it is to find employment? Why do we regret the loss of trade? Simply because we mean to have a loss of work. If we rejoice that trade is good, and the prospect of good trade is bright, it is simply because the unemployed have avenues opened leading to chances to earn for themselves sufficient to keep themselves and those dependent on them well fed and clothed.

The Victorians would only reason to themselves that if they could find work that everything rests on themselves, whether we have a prosperous city or not. If we close our factories in the city and lose our sealing trade there will be no need for better streets, improved sidewalks and the many things that are at present occupying the labors of the big city. The correspondent some time ago pointed out in your columns the fact that many desirous of remaining residents were compelled to leave Victoria, through lack of opportunities to give their children a commercial training. Victoria's great need at present is a bigger population. Victoria has room for thousands, who, if they come here, will not only assist by their contribution to the taxes, which would assist the city and be all profit, as the fixed charges and expenses of governing the city would be the same.

But what encouragement is there here for families to come and take up their residence with us, and in the prospect of employment for their children? It is within my personal knowledge that eight families have had to leave this city of ours through the lack of employment for their children.

Good streets, better sidewalks and a pleasant city are not going to provide food and raiment for our growing children; and this is what is at present occupying the attention of many of Victoria's residents.

There is a distinct remedy for this, as shown by your leader and the letters addressed to you by the Trades and Labor Council.

Support Your Local Industries.

Why should the printing of this city be sent out when it is generally acknowledged that Victoria is ahead of many cities in its printing establishments, that the work is superior and turned out at a price consistent with the class of work done. We ought to be proud of these firms and while we are supporting them we are providing employment for our children.

The appeal from the cigar makers of this city is a case in point. Smokers generally acknowledge that the cigars made here are in many respects better made and are of better material than those brought from the East; certainly the Eastern cigars are enclosed in boxes embellished with labels from New York, but smokers don't buy cigars to look at, they buy them to smoke. If we would find employment for our children and give them the opportunity to learn a trade and increase our population then we ought to support our local industries.

It is poor consolation to those who have invested their all in industry to have to settle down in a city where their capital is in business, to find that as soon as they have paid their hands the money is spent in goods brought in from the East. When once this money goes off the Island it never or seldom comes back. We have a score of factories here, which of late year are closed through lack of trade; and the residents are wishing to remedy this by insisting on having at least the goods manufactured here. Looking through your columns to-day I found that several manufacturers in this city were calling attention to their goods and perhaps you will allow me to mention them outside of the trades already dealt with.

We have here, I believe, one of the largest biscuit manufacturers west of Toronto; the goods made and turned out by this firm are, without doubt, of first class quality. It is known that M. R. Smith & Co. are large employers of labor, use British Columbia flour; get their printing done in this city, and in many indirect ways spend large sums of money in the city. Still there are times when this plant is stopped through lack of trade, and yet we will find that every second grocer in the city is pushing Eastern goods, simply because they are cheaper.

W. J. Pendray's soaps have gained a big name. By his advertisement he claims that with a reasonable amount of support his plant would enable him to employ fifty men, boys and girls. Our business men could, if they would, bring this about. This would mean employment for our children and only requires that our residents should support local industries.

We see our grocers' shelves lined with Eastern coffee, yet those who have tried our local firm—Stemler & Earle's—know that nothing imported from the East can compare with this firm's manufactures. This firm gives employment to quite a number of hands; besides manufacturing it makes its own packages, gets all its printing done locally, and gives to our children a means of employment, and more could be found if we would only support our local industries.

I have already taken up too much of your space, but could go on mentioning other firms who are large employers of labor, but if I draw the people's attention to the fact that the Abion Iron Works, who are the largest employers of labor in British Columbia and whose pay roll, I believe, is also the largest, claim that if the public would support them in their efforts to build up a trade for stoves they could employ an extra fifty men and boys; yet I am told that local business men would rather push Eastern articles for the few cents that there is in it.

The Victoria people ought to be alive to all this. It is no use saying: What are we to do with our girls? when with their first week's wages earned they spend it in Eastern or imported goods. If you wish to find employment for your children you must insist on having local goods, your grocer and your husband's wages brought down to the Eastern standard

then buy Eastern goods. To build up our city, and find employment for our children, to make Victoria prosperous, we must stop the continual draining of our money from the Island. Let us learn the lesson taught by other cities, that if we must prosper we must begin by helping ourselves.

EXCELSIOR.

## KIDNEY-BLADDER TROUBLE.

There is no more serious menace to good health in the present age than kidney disorders, and it's an appalling fact, but a true one, that four-fifths of the country's people have the taint of this insidious disease with them. Dr. Cass's Kidney-Liver Pills cure all kidney disease.

## TO THE CIGAR SMOKERS OF VICTORIA.

In view of all that has been said in reverence to the very "British Columbia" for British Columbian cigars, the cigar makers of Victoria make this appeal to the public: At the present time there are a large number of idle cigar-makers in the city, and if Eastern goods continue to be shipped here in hundreds of thousands, there will not be 10 cigar-makers here.

## INTERNATIONAL UNION NO. 211 OF VICTORIA.

## TRIBUTE TO OKANAGAN FLOUR.

Recommended by a Hygienic Authority Because of Its Absolute Purity.

S. Miller, M.D., in American Journal of Health.

Sermons need not be preached when it comes to warning the public against inferior grades of flour. The thoughtful and truly conscientious consumer selects and purchases for his family on the one inviolable principle that purity alone can possibly win his favor, will indignantly reject the spurious brands which the hygienic press collectively condemns, and which are the most deadly agents of disease. The community has no more insidious foe than impure or low grade flour. For on account of the very truth that we cannot sit down at the family board without ingesting flour in a greater or lesser quantity, the corresponding influence upon our health cannot be overestimated. It will be either a stimulus for evil or an inducement to good. Nothing which enters the system, in no matter how small a quantity, but has its power of affecting the general result, and when the principal constituents of our daily food lack the quality they should possess, the magnitude of the consequence goes without saying. We infallibly suffer.

To obviate all such disastrous consequences, and the sufferings they entail, the American Journal of Health watches without intermission the successive introductions of the market brands of flour. And it also urges upon the consumer the use of those whose established excellence is sufficient safeguards against the universal claims of other brands. There is another consideration which obtains its due weight with us, the reliability of the manufacturers. We have found each condition fulfilled to our satisfaction in "O.K." flour, made by the Okanagan Flour Mill Company, of Armstrong, B. C., Canada. This is a truly pure product, marketed by a firm which enjoys the most enviable reputation for the production of one of the class goods. The resources of our analysis were brought into requisition for the thorough testing of this flour. An exhibition of the flour which conclusively established the great nutritive worth which is claimed for it because of its richness in gluten, its established excellence as a digestive organ, owing to its possessing no excess of starch; its consistent uniformity of quality, and its eminent virtues as a bread maker. It would be impossible for us to do justice to this flour, if we do not hesitate to say that the Okanagan Flour Mill Company's "O.K." flour could disappoint when used for baking purposes, for it does not sour; it is uncommonly light in bread, and also preserves a beautifully white color.

The flour is hailed with satisfaction and cheer by the physician and satisfaction when the prevalence of stomach troubles arising from fermentation caused by bad flour, and cases of dyspepsia arising from the same source, will be reduced. The coming of that time will be perceptibly hastened by the excessive use of pure flour, for which the hygienic press can give an endorsement equal to that here bestowed upon "O.K." flour of the Okanagan Flour Mill Company. Let the public cease to decry itself the only cause of its distress, and continue to distress humanity so long as want of discrimination in flour use continues. Let us have at least the welfare of our readers, and they will prove to be their own best friends by laying this lesson to heart. The "O.K." flour of the Okanagan Flour Mill Company is the best flour in use in the plainest language we can employ.

## Mr. Barber's Escape.

## A Montreal Citizen Baffles a Dangerous Enemy.

A Severe Sufferer From Bladder Disease—Could Find No Relief Till He Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Cured Him.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—There are few people in Montreal who have not known the agony of bladder trouble.

The complaint attacks four out of every five persons, and unless it is checked in time, it leads to more serious and dangerous conditions, such as inflammation of the bladder, stricture, etc.

Weak or defective kidneys are the cause of bladder troubles.

The one way to get rid of bladder troubles is to strengthen and heal the kidneys.

This, like everything else, is easy to do, if we take the right way, for there is only one way to do it.

Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only known remedy that will restore the kidneys to complete health.

Thousands have proved this fact by experience.

And all who have done so, speak in the same terms of Mr. John H. Barber, of this city, who says: "I suffered for two years from bladder and kidney troubles, and could get nothing to give me relief."

"I suffered more than I can tell, till I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used only a few boxes, but they made me a strong and healthy man."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth their weight in gold."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by druggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50 or sent, on receipt of price, by The Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

Overcoats, \$5.50, \$7.50 \$10.50; Winter Suits, \$5. \$8.75 \$10. B. Williams & Co.

## DOWN FROM THE NORTH

Two of the Alaskan Liners Reach Seattle on Sunday From Lynn Canal.

Tug Mystery Sights the Overdue Excelsior—Weekly Steamer Service to Texada.

On Sunday the steamers Laurada and Al-Ki reached Seattle from the North, bringing news that the Lynn Canal steamer Detroit, which ran into a reef off the north end of Shelter Island on Thanksgiving Day and was wrecked, was broken up and went to the bottom of the bay a day or two after the accident occurred. The Al-Ki brought the body of Tom Madden, a fireman at the Treadwell mines on Douglas Island, who was killed by injuries received from an exploding lamp a couple of weeks ago. He was picked out the lighted wick of a torch when there was an explosion and the entire top of the lamp was blown out, striking him in the body and saturating his clothing with burning oil. He was horribly burned on his stomach and chest, and died in great agony last Monday, three or four days after the accident occurred. The remains are being shipped to San Francisco in care of W. McCord, who was also a fireman there. Madden was 34 years old, and had an unmarried sister in San Francisco.

## WEEKLY SERVICE TO TEXADA.

In view of the importance of opening regular communication between Victoria and Texada Island, the owners of the Clayoquot have decided to place that vessel on the route next week. A regular weekly service will be provided until such time as it is seen that more frequent runs are warranted. The Clayoquot is well adapted for the service, having good freight room and accommodation for 25 passengers. She is a very comfortable steamer, and one also that will make the trip in good time. She is now being prepared for the service.

## THE EXCELSIOR SAFE.

News of the overdue northern steamer Excelsior was received by the tug Mystery on Sunday night, and it is probable that by this time the vessel herself has arrived on the Sound. She was steaming along slowly and with the aid of a foresail when seen a few miles north of Nanaimo. The Mystery had in tow Spratt's Ark, from Port Simpson, and was storm-bound nine days on the voyage.

## MARINE NOTES.

British ship Walter H. Wilson, now in Royal Roads, seeking, had a very rough voyage to port from Kobe. On November 17 a typhoon struck her and gave her a severe shaking. It lasted three days, and was followed by a succession of gales until the Cape was reached.

The Northern Pacific steamship Glenogle will be in to-day shortly after 6 o'clock. She is en route from the Sound to the Orient.

Steamer Queen City sailed on Sunday evening for West Coast points with a small freight. Among her passengers were Capt. John Irving, M. A. Ward, the candidate who is to oppose Mr. Neill in the coming Alberni bye-election, Mrs. Smith and Mr. C. P. J. K.

The C. P. J. K. Steamship Express of India, with the important shipment of tobacco on board for Japan, mentioned some days ago in the Colonist despatches, and a large quantity of beer consigned to Manila, passed outward last night, only stopping here to receive her Victoria passengers and mail.

The Dominion steamer Quadra left yesterday on a cruise among the light-houses of the Gulf.

Only 61 passengers for all Northern points arrived on the Umatilla yesterday morning, eleven cabin and four second class, leaving for Victoria. The freight consignments for Victoria amounted to 61 tons.

Among the passengers leaving for San Francisco on the steamship Walla Walla last evening were D. Phillips and wife, J. W. Oldfield, Mrs. M. Silverthorn, Mrs. A. Gilmore, Miss H. Prior, D. M. McKenzie, John Dastigne, The Valde, for which the Victoria passengers and mail were taken.

Catarth Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. We sell six bottles for \$1.00 and guarantee an absolute cure. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowers.

## THE AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS.

Discontinuance of Subsidies to Present Service Discussed in the Colonies.

Advices from Australia by the steamship Mowera state that the usual appropriations for the Australian mail service have been made. It was rumored before the steamship left Australasia that New Zealand would discriminate against the service in favor of other lines in the matter of mail contracts.

The Sydney Telegraph referring to this says: "The postmaster-general has notified the report of the select committee on the New Zealand parliament with regard to these services. It is well known that there is a loss in connection with the subsidy for the Vancouver service, and there is some doubt whether parliamentary approval will be given to the renewal of the contract. The subsidy amounts to £10,000 a year, but the annual loss altogether is about £8,000 per annum. This line was, however, not expected to pay the subsidy, but was subsidized with the view of opening up and encouraging commercial relations with Canada. The contract, which was renewed for three years, will expire in May next. The contract for the San Francisco service is worked by the New Zealand government. New South Wales simply pays £1,000 a year for the carriage of the colony's mails."

Following is the report of the proceedings in the house of representatives at Wellington, New Zealand, relating to the matter: "Mr. Seddon moved for the continuation of the Frisco and Vancouver mail service for another year from April 1 next. The government had received a communication from the New South Wales authorities, stating that the colony was not yet ready to enter into a new contract with the Frisco service, but as they did not say how long, he thought it better to renew for one year only. The New Zealand authorities had not yet yet considered the Vancouver service."

"Mr. Ward said the reason why the New South Wales authorities were not likely to enter into a new contract was because they believed that a very much better service should be brought into operation in a very short time across the Pacific. They would compel the Frisco contractors to put on faster steamers."

A select committee of the house has reported in favor of faster steamers being employed in the Frisco service. The committee thought it doubtful whether the Vancouver service could be long continued, and in the event of its cessation fortnightly Frisco service should be substituted."

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Dodd's Kidney Pills faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefited.

## BOARDED BY THE SPANISH.

An American Skipper Tells of an Anxious Hour During the Recent War.

According to information received by the Mowera from New Zealand, the Spanish did board one American vessel during the late war. The bark Nellie Brett, from New York, reached Auckland the other day. They voyage was somewhat out of the ordinary run, as besides having to encounter extremely bad weather, the prevalence of war between the United States and Spain had to be taken into consideration, owing to the fact that the Nellie Brett was an American built vessel and shows her nationality in every line. Before leaving New York for Auckland, the vessel was placed under the British flag, and her crew was shipped under British articles. Capt. J. B. Lowry was the only American on board, and as he left New York, war between the two nations was in full swing, he was naturally somewhat anxious as to how matters would eventually stand should he be overhauled by a Spanish cruiser.

All went well until June 15, the vessel being then 26 days out, and in latitude 27.55 north, longitude 41.4 west, the bark was lying becalmed when the smoke of a vessel was discerned in the distance. There were two large English vessels and one French vessel in view, all with their ensigns flying, which was a matter that Capt. Lowry did not understand at the time. The steamer, which was bound away to the eastward, suddenly altered her course and made in the direction of the Nellie Brett, and coming up in close proximity, hoisted a signal which Capt. Lowry could not make out, although he was watching very closely. No notice being taken of the signal from the steamer by those on board the bark, the former sheered closer and fired a gun across the bark's bows, at the same time flying up the Spanish flag.

"That," said Capt. Lowry, "decided me as to the course I had to pursue, and I at once ordered a signal to be hoisted. I afterwards found out that the signal was 'Show your origin.' A boat was then lowered from the steamer and went alongside the bark. An officer was in charge of a crew composed of 12 men and accompanied by an interpreter (one of the engineers, and evidently a renegade Scotchman," said Capt. Lowry says), and a sergeant of marines. All were heavily armed, and there was a lot of arms and ammunition in the boat besides.

On boarding the vessel, the officer in charge, interpreter and sergeant proceeded to the cabin and demanded the ship's papers, which were handed over at once for inspection. Nothing evidently could be made of the register or manifest of cargo, but when the articles were produced, the interpreter seemed to clearly understand them, and explained to the officer in charge that everything appeared to be satisfactory. However, in going down the list of the crew, it was found that Capt. Lowry was an American, and when the captain acknowledged, upon being questioned, that such was the fact, the officer, in the eyes of the sergeant of marines," Capt. Lowry said, "made me think I would not like to meet him alone on a dark night in a quiet corner."

The party from the steamer then proceeded on deck, and the main hatch was thrown off to examine the cargo, to see if there was any contraband weapons on board. The officer, finding everything in order, then demanded to see the flag locker, but upon seeing the British ensign and the "jack," was quite satisfied that the Nellie Brett was really a "Britisher."

Capt. Lowry said that the officer was gentlemanly in his demeanor, and explained that he was only carrying out his duty, which, of course, Capt. Lowry fully understood, but at the same time he came to the conclusion that if the sergeant had his way, there would have been a very short shift for the captain of the Nellie Brett.

Before leaving the bark, the Spanish officer informed Capt. Lowry that he would proceed on board the steamer and report to the commander, and when the boat was hoisted on board he might fairly consider that the boat would not be further molested.

"It took them a long time to consider, though," said Capt. Lowry, for the bark was alongside nearly half an hour before she was hoisted up, and I was mighty glad to see her screws working, and the steamer take a course in another direction than the one in which I was going."

The Spanish steamer was the Alphonso XIII., one of the Cuban mail boats, and was the steamer which got into the line of fire during the war with a quantity of arms and ammunition and treasure. She was afterwards sunk by one of the American warships.

## ENTRÉ.

Str. Islander from Vancouver.  
Str. City of Seattle for Port Townsend.  
Str. Walla Walla from Port Townsend.  
Str. Umatilla from San Francisco.  
Str. Pluget from Fraser.  
Str. Staffa from West Coast.  
Str. Erie from Nanaimo.  
Str. J. M. Coleman from Seattle.  
Str. Mystery from San Francisco.  
Str. City of Nanaimo from Nanaimo.  
Schr. Lulu from Elgin.  
Barge Spratt's Ark from Port Simpson.

## CLEARÉ.

Str. Islander for Vancouver.  
Str. City of Seattle for Port Townsend.  
Str. Umatilla for Port Townsend.  
Str. J. M. Coleman from Port Townsend.  
Str. Walla Walla from Port Townsend.  
Str. Erie for Coastwise.  
Str. City of Nanaimo from Nanaimo.  
Str. Staffa from Fraser.  
Str. Queen City from West Coast.  
Str. Pluget from Fraser.  
Schr. Lulu from Elgin.

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REMOVES THE CAUSE AND THUS PERMANENTLY CURES.

## RHEUMATISM.

Even yet some people try to banish rheumatism by rubbing on liniments and oils, but most people have learned that one must go deeper to cure this disease. It won't rub out. So long as there is uric acid in the blood there will be rheumatic pain, and uric acid can only be removed by the kidneys. It's the special work of the kidneys to remove this poisonous acid from the blood. If they don't do it they are not in proper working order. They need help. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys healthy and vigorous. They cure rheumatism to stay cured, because they remove uric acid from the blood, and this is the cause of rheumatism. Healthy kidneys, no uric acid; no uric acid, no rheumatism.

Dr. Chase's New Receipt Book, cloth bound, 500 pages, regular price \$1.00, sent to any address in Canada on receipt of 50 cents and this coupon. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. 31.

## SKIN-DEEP BEAUTY!



DR AGNEYS  
OINTMENT  
BEAUTIFIES  
THE SKIN

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Dec. 5, 8 p.m.

### SYNOPSIS.

During the past twenty-four hours the most pronounced high area of the season appeared off Vancouver Island, and now covers the North Pacific states, the barometer reading at its centre, Spokane, 30.70 inches. The course of this high area is unusual at this period of the year, for it is peculiar to the summer months. Clear, frosty weather prevails throughout the Pacific slope, extending southward to California, while to the north in Cariboo the temperature fell to zero. The weather still continues fair and moderately cold in the Northwest Territories.

### TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria .....	27	40
Kamloops .....	12	20
Barkerville .....	0	20
Calgary .....	9	28
Winnipeg .....	-4	14
Portland .....	32	42
San Francisco .....	48	62

### FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:  
Victoria and Vicinity—North and east winds; continued fair and cold.  
Lower Mainland—North and east winds; continued fair and cold.

### VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Temperatures:	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. ....	25	Mean .....
Noon .....	39	Highest .....
5 p.m. ....	36	Lowest .....

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. .... Calm.  
Noon ..... 3 miles northeast. || 5 p.m. .... | 2 miles northeast. |

Sunshine—Four hours.  
Average state of weather—Fair.  
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.642  
Corrected.....30.585

E. BAYNES-REED,  
Provincial Forecast Official.

### LITERARY NOTE FROM THE CENTURY COMPANY.

Matthew Arnold has recently been quoted as saying that Franklin's "triumphant common sense" failed him when he proposed to rewrite the Bible in a style better suited to modern tastes than the English of the King James version. But this was only one of the philosopher's pleasures. Franklin the humorist stands out very plainly in the December installment of Mr. Paul L. Ford's Century papers on his "many-sidedness"—not least in the drinking song reproduced in facsimile of his handwriting. "Twas honest old Noll first planted the vine And mended his morals by drinking his wine," he sings; winding up his bacchanalian verses with the startling verdict that "All who drink Water deserve to be drown'd." He always praised the virtue of temperance, but no one more enjoyed a glass or two of champagne, and to drown in Madeira seemed to him "preferable to any ordinary death." Mr. Ford's article is packed full of illustrations.

### RECENT INVENTIONS.

Celluloid is used in the manufacture of a new eye-shade, a thin sheet being cut to fit over both eyes and bound at the edge with a strip of thick felt, which rests against the face and shuts the eye in.

Cyclers are protected from rain and sun by a new umbrella attachment, which is clamped on the top bar of the frame and can be tipped down by loosening a thumb-screw so that the tip rests on the ground when the wheel is not in use to support it.

Furnace doors can be easily opened without touching with the hands by the use of a new improvement, a lever being pivoted on the floor to be stepped on at one end and lift the opposite end, raising an upright rod attached to the door to swing it open.

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# SPENCER'S ANNUAL XMAS SALE

AS USUAL in December we select the Choicest Goods in the store and make Special Offerings of them to induce still larger business and provide Useful as well as Ornamental Xmas Gifts for our Customers. This season we have eclipsed all past efforts.

## SILKS

5 pcs. Rich Brocade, imported to sell at \$12 to \$15 per yard; sale price, \$5.00 per yard. It is not often that we can offer silks at such a small fraction of their value.

15 pcs. Rich Brocades, usually sold at \$3.50 to \$5.00. Sale price \$2.85.

8 pcs. Rich Brocades, usually sold at \$2.75 to \$3.50. Sale price \$2.25.

3 pcs. Rich Brocades, usually sold at \$2.75. Sale price \$1.90.

25 pcs. Rich Brocades, usually sold at \$1.75 to \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50.

15 pcs. Fancy Brocades, fancy moire belois, various qualities up to \$1.75. Sale price, \$1.25.

50 pcs. Brocades, Fancy Taffetta Benjaline, regular \$1.50 Silk. Sale price \$1.00.

38 pcs. Fancy Silk Plaids and Brocades, regular \$1 to \$1.25. Sale price 50c.

Also 12 pcs. Silk Striped Crepons at the same low price, 50c.

### VARIOUS SPECIAL LINES

Brocades and Lining Silk, 35c., 25c., and even 15c. per yard.

30 to 40 pcs. Black Brocade, etc., at special low prices.

Whole Stock Shot Taffettas, including the \$1 and \$1.25 quality, to be sold at 75c.

5 pcs. Fancy Velveteens, were \$1. Sale price 65c.

8 pcs. New Spotted Silk Velvet, regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.50.

16 pcs. Brocade Silk Velvet, regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00.

13 pcs. Various Fancy Velvets, Shots, Corded, Terrys, regular price, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per yard. Sale price, 60c.

The above High-Class offering of Silk will not easily be matched anywhere in Canada.

## Jacket Sale

160 Black Jackets, 188 Colored Jackets, 61 Black Capes, 36 Colored Capes, 19 Rich Velvet Capes, 110 Children's Jackets and Ulsters. Total 574 Garments. All new this season which we wish to clear out this month and to do this the prices are cut almost in half.



In fact every Garment  
in the Cloak Department  
will be found a

A Bargain

## Dress Goods

Our stock of good Dress Patterns, about 150 in all, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$25.00, are sorted out in four prices, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. What more useful Christmas present could be got than these rich goods at the price of ordinary stuff?

Dress Goods  
1,950 yards Doublefold Fancy Dressgoods, regular price 35c. Sale price 20c.

1,250 yards Double Fold Fancy Boucle Dressgoods, regular price 50c. Sale price 35c.

1,800 yards Doublefold Dressgoods, Fancy Poppins, various Fancy Tweeds, etc., worth 75c. and \$1.00. Sale price 50c.

450 yards 48-inch All Wool Cheviots, New Shades, worth \$1.00. Sale price 65c.

Other lines of Dressgoods too varied to mention reduced in proportion.

## Black Dress Goods

Fancy Black Dressgoods, New Crepon Weaves, regular \$1.50 to \$1.85 goods. Fifty different designs, all at the special Sale price, \$1.25.

## Linens

Hemmed-Stitched Damask Cloths, Drawn Work, Borders and Napkins to match, \$14.00 to \$19.00 per set of 1 Cloth and 12 Napkins; a few soiled cloths, half value at \$3.75 and \$5.00.

Silk Skirts, Lined Cashmere, full length and Accordian Pleated Flounce, \$10 to \$15.

Silk Shawls—Brown, Black, Pale Blue and Pink, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Infants' Silk Bibs—Silk Embroidered, Hand-Made, 65c. to \$1.50 each.

3 Silk Evening Waists, French Model, cost to import \$35.00 each. Sale price \$20.00.

12 Silk Evening Waists, trimmed Lace and Chiffon, worth up to \$25.00. Sale price \$12.50.

10 Silk Waists, Plain, Fancy Check, etc., regular price, \$8.75 to \$10.50. Sale price \$7.50.

8 Taffetta Silk Waists, various colors, regular price \$6.75. Sale price \$5.00.

## MILLINERY SALE

200 Trimmed Hats and Bonnets reduced in our usual Generous Way for the December Sale

## Presents for Men

Two cases of Fine English Ties just opened out, the latest London novelties. Some designs are neat, others more striking in appearance, but all are good qualities; prices, 40c. to \$1.25. Men's Linen Collars, Welch, Margeson's make, \$1.50 the half-dozen, new shapes. Dent's Street and Driving Gloves, the best made. Initial Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas—some very choice handles. The newest London Canes; Collar and Tie Boxes, and so many other articles that it ought to make it easy to find something suitable for father and brothers.

## Fancy Goods

Greater variety than ever of Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Necktie Cases, Albums, Dressing Cases, Hand Tissues, Decorated Glassware, Vases, Leather Goods, Work Baskets, Fitted Work Boxes, Pictures, Pin-cushions, Silk Drapes.

## FURS

New goods just to hand. Marten Sets as worn now in London, \$50 per set. Marten Collars, trimmed with tails, \$17.50, \$18.50, and \$20. These are a special purchase, and each article is worth \$5 to \$10 more than we are asking for them. We cannot obtain any more at the same price. We show a special line of bear collars at \$3.75 that are real bargains. New Fur Capelines just to hand by express. They will make lovely presents.

## Wicker Chairs

Five O'clock Tables, Cake Stands, Baskets of all kinds, Work Stands, both unlined and fitted, are here in great variety. Would be acceptable gifts for almost everyone.

## Holiday Gloves

Never before such a varied and complete gathering of all that's new and right in Gloves. The latest Paris styles are here in Kid and Suede Gloves for women.

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Exclusive designs just here from Paris. We may justly claim that nowhere in Canada will you find a more beautiful assortment. Prices to meet the wishes of all.

## Handkerchiefs

We've anticipated the great demand for these most appropriate Christmas Gifts. Every desirable style from the lowest priced to the dainty creations in French linen with scalloped and embroidered edges. Prices from 5c. to 25c.—hundreds of designs.

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